NOW PHELAN ATTACKS CROKER

ONLY HOPE FOR TAMMANY TO SHAKE OFF CROKER GANG

And Depose Most of the District Leaders -Ex-Dock Commissioner's Speech Stirs Up the Tammany Committee of the 21st District and They Applaud Him

At the organization of the Tammany General Committee of the Twenty-first Assembly district the other night James J. Phelan, formerly Dock Commissioner, de-clined the vice chairmanship without at first offering any explanation, but when Ike Fromme accepted the place, and, in his speech of acceptance urged all Tammany men to stick to Croker and his crowd and condemned all critics of Croker, Mr. Phelan jumped up and explained why he wanted no office in the organization.

He told the Democrats of the Twenty-first

not to stick to the present leader of Tam-many Hall, but to save the organization from complete annihilation by getting new leaders.

Mr. Phelan's speech caused a commotion at the committee meeting but the Tammany men of the district yelled hard and long to show their approval. Fromme's atereotyped appeal for loyalty to Croker and his gang had been received without

a word of apgrause.

The proceedings of that meeting were not made public at the time, but there has since been a marked increase of the freedom with which the Tammany men of the Twenty-first district say what they feel.

"Tammany will never get back to power," said Mr. Phelan yesterday, "until there has been an honest, thorough reform within. The people have lost confidence and nothing will restore that confidence but reorganization and the choice of new leaders, particularly new leaders at the top. There mustn't be a vestige left of the present regime. Everybody at the top must go, and most of the district leaders. I would except a few of the district leaders who have not been mixed up in the affairs which have brought discredit on the party. I would except, say, McMahon, Donohue, Hayes, Hopper, Featherson, Scully, Oakley, Keahon, Ryder and you might add Plunkitt, The sooner Tammany gets rid of the rest the better 'twill be for all hands.

"The outfit now in control of Tammany Hall is not only responsible, directly, for he overthrow of the Democratic party in the city, but, indirectly, for its overthrow in the State and nation.

"At the National Convention for instance, the Croker outfit did not support Bryan for love of Bryan, but because of hatred of Hill. If Hill had had the support of New York city in the convention things would have been very different. In the State Tammany did great damage by turning down Judge Daly. By throwing McCullagh was removed from the Police Department that department has stood for blackmall, gambling and vice in the interests of a certain clique. All the people have realized that.

"The ice business was one of the most ridiculous as well as outrageous for the head of the city government to get mixed up in a thing like that and then faunt it in the face of the people. To nominate Van Wyck administration. It was ridiculous as well as outrageous for the head of the city government to get mixed up in a thing like that and then faunt it in the face of the people. To nominate van was

club will both get rid of the clique that has ruined them. There is no sign of reform yet but it will come. The men in that clique can afford to get out. They have succeeded in feathering their nests well and can live for the rest of their lives without public graft. It's the subordinate office-holder that's got to suffer now; the man who has had the mistaken notion that the men who gave him his job did it out of kindness to him.

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"The new leaders of the Democratic party in this city should be such men as John C. Sheehan, Cantor and Coler. Sheehan as leader of the Greater New York Democracy made one mistake. He should have insisted on the nomination of a Democrat for Mayor by the fusionists. The nominee might just as well have been Coler as Low.

"But the Low administration has started out on good lines and every man in it is honest and decent. Some of them are inexperienced in politics and may be imposed upon. That is the only thing to be feared now."

Gen. Barnes & G. A. R. Commander. Gen. Alfred C. Barnes, Colonel of the Twenty-third Regiment in Brooklyn, was in tailed on Friday night as Commander of Lafayette Post, No. 140, G. A. R. The field and staff of the Twenty-third were present,

CALL TO ORTHODOX JEWS. Noted Canadian Rabbi Preaches at the

Shearith Israel Synagogue. The Rev. Meldola de Sola, one of the bestknown Jewish rabbis of Canada and a recognized exponent of orthodox Judaism, reached in this city yesterday at the regular Sabbath services at the Shearith Israel synagogue, Seventieth street and Central Park West, of which the Rev. H. Pereira Mendes, is rabbi. Dr. de Sola has been having a conference in this city within the past week with some of the orthodox rabbis on steps to be taken to counteract the Reformed Jewish movement and bring its adherents back into the field of the ortho-

dox observances. The congregation of Shearith Israel is one of the few orthodox ones in New York whose membership is made up of wealthy Jews, the other congregations being located on the lower East Side. It is because of this espousal of the cause of Reformed Judaism by so many of the wealthier Jews that the leaders of the orthodox church have taken it upon themselves to lift their voices in such vigorous protest recently, as Prof. Max Nordau did at the Zionist conference at Basle. Dr. de Sola said in his address to the Shearith Israel

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"Reformed Judaism preaches to-day that the Bible is merely a reflection of the primitive customs of its time. Is it any wonder therefore, that so many Jews are becoming atheists? I say that it is a cowardly surrender to the popular demand to-day for an easier religion. If we are to accept this doctrine why not call ourselves Ethical Culturists and lose our identity as a distinct people?

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"Reformed Jewish journals tell us the Zionist movement is dangerous to the religion. How can it be dangerous, we say. Does it not point to that day when 'the law shall go forth from Zion?' But Reformed Judaism discards belief in the restoration of Israel. Its exponents say the religion would not be as strong with Jerusalem as its centre. Is not the Church of Rome strong because it has a central authority? If we had a central authority at Jerusalem we could place the stamp of condemnation on these misinterpretations of the Bible.

"Is it any wonder to-day that the barriers between ourselves and other peoples are being broken down when we see Judaism interpreted as simply a system of ethics, as the higher criticism would have it? To-day in place of the Bible in Reformed synagogues we find much time devoted to the adulation of the founders of other religions. True Judaism requires that you hold fast to the heritage of our fathers. Let us take to heart these manifestations of religious degeneracy and let it inspire us to shape our lives by the true Jewish manifestation of the Bible."

COLONIAL TIMES REPRODUCED. Women of Episcopal Charity Foundation of Long Island to Give a Fete.

To raise funds for the Church Charity Foundation of the Episcopal diocese of Long Island the board of women associate members of the foundation will give a fête from Jan. 27 to Feb. 5. It will be called "From Colonial America to the United States, Its Colonies and Protectorates," and will be given in the Academy of Music, the Assembly Rooms and the Art Association Building in Brooklyn.

From 9 o'clock to midnight on the even-ing of Jan. 27 there will be a "Colonial" reception. A flag of thirteen stars and thirteen stripes, made by a granddaughter of Petev Ross will be unfurled by a lineal descendent of Peter Hercules Wendover, "the father of the flag." Huntington's picture, the "Republican Court," will be reproduced in tableau, many of those to take part being descendants of the persons represented in the painting. The minuet and the R gar de Coverlev will be danced and there will be a supper served in accordance with a menu of 1775

From Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 there will be a sale. The decorations will be under the supervision of Charles R. Lamb, J. Quincy Ward and John La Farge. There will be a musical evening on Feb. 5. Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff is general director. reception. A flag of thirteen stars and

TO BE REVIEWED BY GEN. HENRY. The 69th Will Be the First Regiment to

Pass the New Adjutant-General. Gen. Nelson Henry, the new Adjutant-General of the National Guard, will review the Sixty-ninth Regiment at its armory to-morrow night. This will be the General's first review, and to make the event more interesting, Company G of the Seventh Regiment will be present as the guests of the Sixty-ninth. Co.npany G will bring with it the Adjutant-General's trophy which it won in rifle shooting in 1900 at Creedmoor. This trophy was won in 1901 by the team from the Sixty-ninth, and Company G decided to turn over the trophy with proper ceremony rather than send it by express, which is the custom usually observed in the Guard.

Manhattan Borough Conferences Saturday. President Cantor of the borough of Manhattan has decided to hold a meeting of all the leaders of the departments under him every Saturday at 12:30 o'clock to discuss their work. Mr. Cantor believes that in these meetings the department work will be adjusted so that it will ha monize throughout, and the various pro-cets he has in mind can be carried o-without friction.

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Another Attempt on Panama Planned by Colombian Insurgents. A cable despatch yesterday from Gen.

Yargas Santos, chief of the Colombian rebellion, to Dr. A. J. Restrepo, diplo-matic agent of the rebels in this country, announced that Gen. Rafael Uribe Uribe, the fighting leader of the uprising, has effected an entrance into Colombia from Venezuela. Geo Uribe has been for some time at Tachira, Venezuela, with an army of 2,000 men. He has tried time and again o get past the Colombian forces, but was usuccessful. His army has now entered the State of Santander

Other advices received by Dr. Restrept to the effort that the insurgents under Ardilla have captured the city of Bucaramanga, the capital of Suntander Another attempt to take Panama is now Another attempt to take Panama is now planned by the insurrectioniets. The news is confirmed that their feet, consisting of the gamboute flarier. Paddile and Gaitan, and a few sating records carrying original war material is in the vicinity of the latinate. Give Respectively. The Ecotope said presented that he expected to boar within a few days of the respected to boar within a few days of the reserval of heatilities at Panama.

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